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MISCELLANEOUS.

MARGARET GREEN, OR, THE DRUNKARD'S DAUGHTER.

BY WILLIAM R. LINDSAY.

Margaret was at this time about seven teen years of age. She was of a medium size, neither too large to render the contour of her features repulsive, nor yet so small aa to attract the particular attention of a stranger. Her eyes were dark and piercing, and the dark auburn ringlets, as they fell over her shoulders, which would well vie with alabaster, in virgin whiteness, seemed to gather in curls of graceful and symmetrical folds. All was lofty, and full of that rectitude and pride, which virtue inspires in woman. Her countenance was that of an angel; and her form as sylph-like and ærial as if she belonged to another world of beings. But it is not the empty illusions of worldly beauty that I speak. On earth, beauty is a mere nothing-many a gem of the purest brightness is encased in the humblest and most disgusting tenement-and many a serpent, more dangerous than the asp of the Nile, makes its home in a casket of most exquisite beauty. But God seemed to have endowed both mind and body with the richest ornaments in the formation of the Drunkard's Daugdter. Her heart which acknowledged God as the foontain head reverential and humane feeling of tenderness. In case of a severe struggle-when racked by pain or trouble-a fellow being suffered, it opened the fountain of her tears, and as they flowed, the voice of sympathy and compassion was heard sounding in her ears, " peace, peace-God will sustain you in all your undertakings." Her's was indeed a woman's heart-filled with love and friendship-with truth and holiness-and all the finer qualities of a heart which characterizes the femole-that is, the true female portion of creation. Margaret was indeed an exemplary girl; her cobeyond the point of cavil; and was despised by many, because, forsooth, her father had fallen into vice, yet all who poor, she was indeed an angel of mercyfell upon her pale countenance, she was

knew her loved and adored her. To the ministering to their wants-she sought the bed of sickness, the chamber of fell disease; and as the lurid glare of the michnight lamp seen bending over the body of the stricken, and preparing their last breath to be wafted to the high chancery of Heaven, coupled with a fervent and heartfelt prayer. Such was the character of Margaret Green, and such the character which had rivetted the promise of our dignity to associate? attention, and fixed the love of James Gor-

don, the anniable and true, to the Drunkard's Daughter. But time, which brings around all things,

it length ushered in the hour of the ball. which was to be given at the house of James Cartell. I will not detain the reader with a sketch of this man's character. Such a course would not only be inconsistent with my present sketch, but be wearisome and assure you, cannot find a place in my calanuninteresting to the fair being who follows der!" m rambling trato the end. Suffice it cesy ty as the most henious crime of which a envy and prejudice against the innocent and man could be guilty, and acting upon this intellectual Margaret Green. impulse, he despised virtue, and clung with a feverish grasp to vice, when robed in the degeneracy of man.

the proud were gathered together in the drawing room of Jonas Cartell. All appeared happy and gay. Not a shade of sorrow seemed to settle on the brows of either of the four beings who had met to pass the social hour as they conversed freely, or laughed and jested in the casual promenade. Harry Bertram seemed to be in his pride. Upon his arm hung Minerva Jones, the daughter of a rich and opulent liquor dealer, and as they walked with a proud and haughty air, the little area of the drawing room, the comic jest broke from their lips, and a boisterous volley of laughter resounded through the apartment. All was happy-happy as the profusion of ill-gotten wealth could render such a scene-happy as those who idolized the golden mammon, and cast aside the divine precepts and examples of the lowly Jesus could well be. There was naught of humanity-paught of the feelings which actuate the bosom of one fellow being with holy friendship, dictated by the heart, observable in any there assembled. Wealth, and its concomitants, ignorance and depravity, seemed to reign masters of the ceremony, and as the knee was bent at the shrine of this unholy idol, the ribald jest was carried to the throne of Heaven, as the accusing spirit of that gay and thoughtless crowd. Heaven avert its awful issue-may God in his wisdom sacrifice the false and murderous idol of the world upon the altar of the meek and lowly Nazarene. May the

gloom and horror—the misery and crime

which flows from a too strenuous regard for

filthy lucre be swept from the face of the earth; and the feeling of friendship, mercy assistance, and brotherly love be installed in lieu thereof!

A few moments, and the doors of the drawing room swung open, and James Gordon, with the beauteous and intelligent Margaret Green, leaning on his arm, entered. A deathlike stillness for a few seconds pervaded the room, during which, the eyes of the whole company were bent upon the new comers But this silence was not destined to last long, for it was as quickly fol-lowed by a shrill buzz of surprise and dissatisfaction-and many a proud lip was turned up in scorn by the assembled crowd, as they gazed upon the radiant countenance of Margaret Green, and the intellectual fea-

ures of her young partner. "Who is she?" demanded a young lady tho sat near a recess in the window, fanning herself with a white cambrick pockethandkerchief, to Miss Bertram, the sister of Harry, who occupied a seat next her.

" Who is she? Why do you not know her? 'Tis strange such trash should be permitted to disturb our evening's entertainment. It is none else than Mag. Green the drunkard's daughter!"

" La me ! and has Cartell invited them ?" "I presume he has-otherwise they would not be here-but for my part I take as a great insult to bring such degraded creatures into the society of ladies and genlemen, and am determined not to brave the

nsult by staying."
"Nor I, Miss Isabel—it is truly ridicuous to insult the dignity of our rank by introducing such worthless beings into our society. For me I will immediately retire, and let those who choose to remain, do so,

o be entertained by clowns and -Here their conversation was interrupted by the approach of a young exquisite, who, objects in life. owing and scraping to the ladies for a few seconds, inquired the reasons of their hasty preparations to leave the Ball.

"We cannot stay here, Mr. Morris, to be usulted by the company Cartell has seen fit to introduce here this evening!" replied Isabel in a haughty and arrogant tone, at the same time casting a look of tenderness upon tendence of the Faculty of the College.

the young popinjay.
"Indeed! Why, 'pon my soul, I cannot
"Tis indeed past comprehend you, ladies. 'Tis indeed past my comprehension," and he twisted his erdant imperial as he laughingly gazed upon Isabel and her companion.

"To comprehend us, is easy enough, Mr. Morris, when you look around you, and see he company into which we are introduced. Look around you, and tell us if you do not see some with whom it would require a con-

"Well, now, 'pon hon-nah, ladies, " said the dandy, staring unintelligibly around the room, "I can see none, with whom we positively have associated before, save the young lady who comes here with James Gordon.'

" Lady!" exclaimed Isabel, casting a look of scorn upon the exquisite. "So, you call her a lady! you can entertain your own opinion, Mr. Morris, but such ladies, let me

"And why not, Isabel?" intercupted Mr. to say, that Cartell, like his boson, friend, Morris-"surely, she is beautiful, and as Henry Bertram, entertained the false idea, James Gordon has selected her as a partner, that wealth, sordid and ill-gotten though it I am convinced that she must be virtuous might be, was the only line of demarkation and amiable!" replied the young dandy, unwhich should distinguish the members of conscious of the extent to which the two the human family. He looked upon pover- fair and haughty beings had carried their

"Beautiful! Beautiful, did you say, Mr. Morris? And pray, sir, " continued she, in tinselled panoply of wealth. Alas, for the a sharp and ironical tone, "do point out the peculiar traits of beauty which she posseses. The young and gay-the wealthy and Fer my own part, I cannot even see the most passable feature in Old Green, the drunkard's daughter. "

This last sentence was pronounced in a bitter and malignant voice, as the fierce glance of the speaker seemed to pierce the inmost recesses of the dandy's heart. For a moment his face was suffused with a crimson flush, and each nerve seemed to be shattered, as he indolently and carelessly remarked

"And is that really Old Green's daughter? Why, bless me, how very disgusting she appears-should'nt wonder if she

"Your superior in every thing, both moral and intellectual," interrupted a deep, rich voice, as James Gordon stood before them in all the pride of honest indignation.

( To be concluded. )

# WOMAN.

No star in yonder sky that shines. Can light like woman's eyes impart; The earth holds not in all its mines, A gem so rich as woman's heart; Her voice is like the music sweet Poured out from airy harp alone; Like that, when storms more budly beat, It yields a clearer, richer tone.

And woman's love is a holy ight That brighter, brighter burns for aye; Years cannot dim its radiance bright Nor even falsehood quenchits ray; But like the star of Bethlehen Of old, to Israel's shepher given.
It marshals with its steady fime, The erring soul of man toheaven.

LINES.

The following "Lines" by James R. Lowell, breathes the sentiment of every lover of Liberty and Independence. We do not remember ever seeing them surpassed in boldness of expression or purity of thought.

We will speak out. We will be heard, Though all the earth's system crack, We will not bate a single word, Nor take a letter back.

We speak the truth, and what care we For hissing and for scorn, While some taint gleaming, we can see Of Freedom's coming morn.

Let liars fear, let cowards shrink,

Let traitors turn away; Whatever we have dared to think, That dare we also say!

A gentleman passing down street in hot haste was haded by a ragged orchin running after

"Mither! Mither! O Mither! I thay Mith-"Are you calling me boy."

"Yeth thir; I thwow, what a great hurry you ith in !"

"Well, speak quick— what do you want? I've "Ith you goin' down thtreet?"

"To be sure, you little dunce, what do you

"Why mother theat me out to hunt our old thpecled hen, and if you thee her I weeth you'd catch her for me-coth, yo thee, I'm tired a lookin' for her!"

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